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**Response**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2005 please accept the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.